

What is claimed is:

1. A method of manufacturing a shipping base, the method comprising:
gathering siding materials for recycling;
5 cleaning the siding materials of any siding connectors;
cutting the siding materials to pre-determined lengths; and
connecting the pre-determined lengths of siding materials to form a shipping base.
2. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 1 further comprising:
10 drilling holes in the shipping base to secure a product.
3. A method of manufacturing a shipping base, the method comprising:
forming a plurality of boards from a plurality of particles secured together with a resin;
cutting the boards to pre-determined lengths; and
15 assembling the boards to make a shipping base.
4. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 3 wherein the resin is
polymeric methylene diphenyl diisocyanate.
- 20 5. The method of manufacturing a shipping base of claim 3 further comprising:
drilling holes in the shipping base to secure a product.
6. A shipping base for transporting products, the shipping base comprising:
a plurality of non-wooden boards assembled to accommodate a product to be shipped;
25 a piece of styrofoam secured to one or more of the non-wooden boards between the boards
and the product; and
a plurality of holes in the non-wooden boards to accommodate a portion of the product to
be shipped.